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# LOCAL INVESTORS SHOW FAITH IN AGENT WHO SOLD THEM LAND

### Developments of Unpleasant Experience Show Affairs in Different Light

### WILL CONTINUE BUSINESS HERE

D. Blum of New York who had quite an unpleasant experience in Charleroi a few weeks ago with some real estate deals which had been sold from a plan in one of the eastern states, returned to town Saturday afternoon, accompanied by J. M. Huffman, secretary of the company for the purpose of getting matters straightened up. So far he has met with considerable success, some of the lot owners who gave up their property a few weeks ago having arranged to take back their purchases while those who did not do so said they were unable because they had spent their money for other purposes.

Mr. Huffman said his company was not only a reliable concern, but was incorporated and absolutely guaranteed all its transactions. All of the property sold to Charleroi people, according to his statement, was in the plans as represented and there was nothing about the transaction in which caused Mr. Blum was concerned that the corporation was ashamed of.

After coming to Charleroi Mr. Huffman and Mr. Blum secured the presence of theformer lot owners at the office of Justice Whitehead, where all the circumstances in connection with the former transactions were gone over. It developed that the local lot owners who had their money returned, were required to pay about ten per cent of their money to a local agent in town who made the distribution after getting the amount from Justice Whitehead. Peter Pavlock

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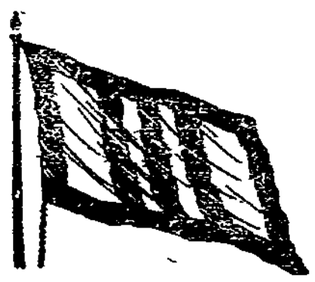
# 15 MEN CALLED FROM CHARLEROI

Charleroi will furnish fifteen men for the next contingent of draftees, who will leave for service on the 14th of May. They are directed to appear at the headquarters in Donora at 2 p. m. of that day, at which time all of the preliminaries will be disposed of, prior to their departure on the 8:53 tram. The list of those who will respond to this call are:

George Lester Allman, 602 Shady.
George Robert Trinder, Charleroi.
Herbert W. Kenna, 923 McKean.
Seward Hays Might, 509 McKean.
Wm. J. Adamson, 712 McKean
Frank Dornya, 819 Shady.
Rene R. Balza, 1002 Crest.
Andrew Sannier, 214 Meadow
James Oates, Charleroi.
Frank E. Buchanan, 705 McKean.
John J. Sullivan, 906 Eleventh.
Frank C. Miller, 532 Washington.
August Strim, First street.
Perry Purcell, Charleroi.
Mike Golinsky.

## LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAG



LET'S WIN ONE FOR CHARLEROI

# DONORA MAKES GREAT RECORD

### Bond Subscriptions Nearing Million Mark, And May Reach That Figure

### ELLSWORTH'S FINE SHOWING

The eastern district of Washington county will "go over thetop" with a large margin to spare on the Third Liberty Loan drive. According to the quotas furnished by the government the district in the eastern end of the county was expected to sell bonds to theamount of $1,638,100. Up until noon today the sales throughout this district amounted to $2,307,250 or $619,150 in excess of the quotas. Included in this total is Donora's immense subscription of $850,000. Ellsworth's record breaking figures of $204,000 and Fredericktown's splendid totals of $199,500.

While the figures from these three districts are exceptional and are due to the fact that hundreds and thousands of men are employed at lucrative callings in their respective communities the fact that they have made such a splendid record shows that officials of the various companies are alive to the necessity of the occasion, and are making a great record in the way of selling bonds. Other districts are reporting splendid progress, and many of them will more than fill their quota before the close of business next Saturday night.

**Veteran Guard, Notice**

The Veteran Guard will meet in Odd Fellows Hall this evening April 30 at 8 o'clock, sharp to attend the exercises of dedication of the service flag of Washington Camp No. 760, P. O. S. of A. All comrades are respectfully invited Third floor, Bank of Charleroi Building corner Fifth street a ndFallowfield avenue

J. Wise, Commander.

## "Any Man Who Waits Until Tomorrow Is a Friend of Mine"

## Our Four-Minute Talk

### REACHING OUR GOAL

We will reach the goal in the way of Third Loberty Loan subscriptions for the Charleroi banking district by co-operation. That is to say we will reach this goal if every one able to purchase a bond will only do so. The terms are so liberal that it is no difficulty to carry at least one bond and every resident of the town should make it a duty to do so. It is true we may have to give up some luxury—possibly something we have heretofore considered a necessity, but when we stop to think of what the boys "over there" are giving up we ought to be glad to make any sacrifice that we may be able to buy bonds.

A soldier in the service is called upon very frequently to do some very disagreeable duty—that is, some duty which entails a great deal of danger and under conditions that makes it very difficult to carry out the orders. However the soldier has nothing else to do but obey orders, which he does. He may return safely from the assignment and then he may not. He never questions the command of his officer, but does his best to complete the various details that the plan involved and the duty imposed may be carried out to the letter.

The money we are asked to put into these bonds goes for the benefit of the boys "over there." It will furnish them with food and fighting material, without which they would be impotent. It is the duty of those at home to provide the means of taking care of the men who are at the front and in order to do so the government asks us to take these bonds. It may entail hardships to do so, but why should not we be willing to undergo hardships? What reasons have we for wishing to escape from any duty the government might impose? We are asked to loan money at a good rate of interest on the best security in the world and if the boys at the front are willing to put their lives in danger we ought to be willing to lend of our dollars and save every penny possible for that purpose. Let us put our Liberty Loan "over the top," and do it with a good margin.

Katherine Elder aged 4 years has done quite a bit of knitting for a little girl. She has made four squares for an ambulance robe and is now working on a pair of wristlets. She can cast on the stitches, purl and take them off without any assistance.


## Coyle Theatre Monday

SEE The Dashing Fox Hunt Scenes
The Race Between Auto and Train
The Winning Races at the Track in

**"The Whip" an 8 reel feature**

Children 10c - - - Adults 25c



## Majestic Theatre Today

**"DRAFT 258"**

Sweeping the country like a Prairie Fire, the sensational patriotic spectacle without a battle scenes. Also a Mutt and Jeff comedy and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "Home Cure." Special next Monday, "THE BELGIAN."



Bring In Your Receipt And Get Your Bond

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.


# LIBERTY LOAN QUOTAS FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON COUNTY

**LOOK OUT FOR THIS SWINDLE**

War Department
Washington, April 6, 1918

It is believed that publicity should be given to the following described swindle, which is being perpetrated successfully upon the parents of soldiers in various camps.

A telegram is sent stating that the soldier has a furlough and requesting funds by wore for the home journey waiving identification. The rest is a mere matter of detail.

Parents and friends should be warned of this games and of the similar one where the telegraphic request is to mail money to the soldier care General Delivery.

Respectfully,
R. H. Van Deman,
Colonel, General Staff: Chief Military Intelligence Bureau, Executive Division.
By W. C. Smiley.
Captain National Army.

### Amount of Bond Sales Expected of Districts in the Vicinity of Charleroi

### IS QUITE A LARGE SUM

The Liberty Loan quotas of the districts in eastern Washington county, outside of Charleroi, is herewith given. The figures show the area into which the eastern section of the county isdivided and the amount each is expected to raise in the way of bond sales. Some of the quotas may appear quite small, but they were all apportioned on the deposits in the different banks in the various localities. The amounts as given to the executive committee having charge of theeastern district of the county are as follows:

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| **California Area.** | |
| California | $65,15000 |
| Coal Centre | 10,000.00 |
| Centerville Borough | 25,000.00 |
| East Pike Run Twp. | 18,000.00 |
| West Pike Run Twp. | 25,000.00 |
| West Brownsville | 12,000.00 |
| Total | $155,150.00 |
| **Bentleyville Area** | |
| Bentleyville | 40,000.00 |
| Ellsworth | 40,000.00 |
| Cokeburg | 25,000.00 |
| Scenery Hill | 10,950.00 |
| Somerset Township | 20,000.00 |
| West Bethlehem | 20,000.00 |
| Total | $155,950.00 |
| Beallsville | 30,000.00 |
| **Fredericktown Area** | |
| Vestaburg | 40,000.00 |
| Fredericktown | 6,700.00 |
| East Bethlehem Twp | 10,000.00 |
| Millsboro | 5,000.00 |
| Deemston | 5,000.00 |
| Total | $66,700.00 |
| **Monongahela Area** | |
| Monongahela City | $273,500.00 |
| Donora | 260,350.00 |
| Union Township | 40,000.00 |
| Peters Township | 30,000.00 |
| Carrol Township | 40,000.00 |
| Nottingham Township | 50,000.00 |
| New Eagle Borough | 15,000.00 |
| Finleyville | 20,000.00 |
| Total | $728,850.00 |

# CAMPAIGN IS NEARING CLOSE

### Many Districts are Completing Their Quotas For Liberty Bonds

### CHARLEROI IS GOING WELL

With fourteen districts in Washington county having completed their Liberty Loan quota, three of them having tripled the requirements, the campaign for the sale of these bonds which has been under way since the 6th of April is rapidly drawing to a close When the banks close Saturday evening next the campaign will be practically at an end. There may be a few belated sales, but the efforts which count will have to be made before the close of banking business on Saturday if they are to show in the present campaign.

Five districts in the western district of the county have reported their quotas completed, the largest community being Canonsburg, which has sold well over $400,000 of the Liberty Bonds. There are other communities which have gone over their quota, but they have delayed on sending in their reports. This is notably the case in Donora, which has a quota of $260,000 but the sales in the town due to the activity of the mill officials, now approaches the $750,000 mark. In fact Donora will likely triple her quota, which will be some feat.

A large number of the townships will also "go over the top" with their subscriptions, but it will be impossible to get full details until the end of the campaign. Charleroi is making splendid progress toward the goal, and while it is quite high, members of the local committee are optimistic over the outlook. They believe that the Charleroi district is equal to the occasion and that while the government has asked much the community will respond. The outlook at least is favorable.

**GENEROUS DONATION TO LOCAL HOSPITAL**

The Thursday "500" club last week turned over to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital the sum of $39.60, a gift which was greatly appreciated by the Auxiliary.

Liberty bonds were selling at a rapid rate on Saturday—and it is expected the record will be kept up this week.


## Save France's Children

There are millions of homeless and starving Children in France

**10c** will keep a Child a Day
**$3.10** will feed and clothe a Child for a Month
**$36.50** will keep a Child for one year

Send Contribution to
French Relief Committee
Mrs. Geo. W. Might, Chairman
421 Washington Ave.



## Coyle Theatre Today

WILLIAM S. HART in a 5 reel feature
**"THE HELL HOUND OF ALASKA"**
TOMORROW---Harold Lockwood in a Metro picture
"THE LANDLOPER"

The gift that delights the graduate whether a budding sweet girl or a manly chap, is a gift from our establishment. A bracelet watch for the girl, a superb timepiece for the young fellow to guard against tardiness in business life; a ring, bracelet, necklace, locket, fob, etc., what it may, if it is from us it is certain to be the best of its kind and honestly priced and sold.

Our gifts have the charm of permanence and our stocks the enviable features of newness and completeness. Inspection invited.

JOHN B. SCHAFER
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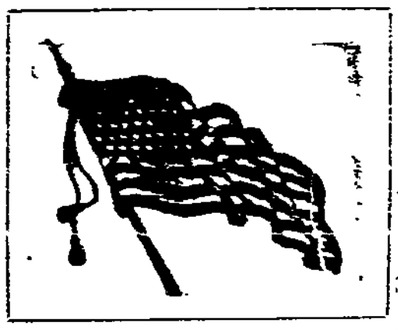

## THE CHURCH SUPPER AND FOOD CONSERVATION

The church supper can help food conservation. Itcan supply a meal to onehundred, two hundred, or more persons who will substitute the foods which are plenty for the foods that are needed abroad. And that in itself is quite an item.

But that is not all the church supper can do. It can unobstrusively act as a demonstration center for the Food Administration. It can boost potatoes and other local vegetables, play up pinto beans, show the people how good cornmeal, oatmeal and barley really are. The church supper, like the college boy, has possibilities.

For example there is the Home-Grown Supper. That depends on your community of course. Do you have maple trees? Do the farmers grow corn which is milled near by? Then your problem is settled excepting for the crowds which will flock to be fed on hot corn cakes and maple syrup.

If you are one of those envied Middle Western barley states, you will have enough on your hands. For barley is probably themost adaptable wheat saver that ever got into society.

Other states have potato flour, sweet potato flour, feterita flour, corn flour, rice flour, peanut meal, casava flour, taro flour, banana flour, kaffir flour, milo flour, soy bean meal. Whatever wheat substitute you have available.that is thething to emphasize.

A church supper without any bread would be a distinct novelty. And it can be done by using hominy or rice instead or by doubling the potato servings.

An absolutely wheatless supper would be a real accomplishment. Prizes might be offered to the women cooking the supper, for the best wheatless and ryeless quick bread, the best wheatless and ryeless cake, the best pudding from the new products already mentioned.

Cornmeal and oatmeal are two of the easiest wheat substitutes with which to get results. Corn bread and oatmeal biscuits have already been graded with a "high ex" by the cooks of the country. Breads, puddings, cakes and pies made from these should not be allowed to compete for prizes with those made with the other flours with which we are less familiar.

Our consumption of fats and sugar should be drastically cut down. The church supper can show people how to use the other sweets, such as molasses, honey, corn syrup, maple sugar of eliminating foods fried in deep fat of serving butter in smaller quantities and seeing that there is no waste

The church supper might even teach some food lessons by serving dishes with little tags showing the number of calories furnished by each serving and the classification according to the "five food groups"

## THE NEED OF MEN

The vital element necessary to win the great war in which so many nations are now engaged is reserve—otherwise, men, as well as the necessary equipment. These reserves must be sufficient to meet every demand for when the final stages come, the side with the greatest number of men will be able to deliver the "punch" that will end the contest.

Germany is doing everything in her power to end the war with a smashing victory on the western front. She is making herculean efforts to defeat the allied armies, that she may bring peace to her people early in the coming summer, according to promise. For Germany is war tired, and the people, while willing to go along, have been given more definite promises of late with respect to the ending of the war. This feature explains more than anything else the tremendous drives the Hun hordes are making against the allied armies, whom they now outnumber. They are making the great drive at this time, for the fear the growing strength of the United States in the war. American troops are going over in greater numbers than ever before, and if the schedule can be maintained there will be over a million of U. S. A. men in the trenches and in training back of the battlelines before midsummer.

The allies are giving ground slowly but the Germans are paying the price—the price in men killed and wounded, a power they cannot replace in time to be effective in this war. On the other hand the allies know that America will have as many men as three million of them, or even more, and this is the power that Germany fears. Figures show that U-boats are not making the toll they did a year ago, with the prospect that their activities have been almost rendered useless. With Uncle Sam going at top speed the end of the Boche will be in sight.

## NEWS FROM THE FRONT

News from the battle front Monday morning was what might be termed "hot" and "cold." Some papers featured one thing and some another, and citizens who read the accounts were somewhat at a loss as to how they should size up the situation. The variation of the reports sent from the front are somewhat confusing, the reader hardly knowing which to give the most importance, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that the allies are holding the German, and will be able to do so, until such time as the United States can begin to utilize her immense resources and her great man power.

There is no question but what Germany has more men than she was originally credited with. Otherwise she could not have brought up so many new divisions to take part in the recent drive. She has lost hundreds of thousands of men and yet the offensive is not over. Hindenburg seems to have an equal if not a greater number of men than the allied French and British armies and by attacking in force at some time, is able to outnumber his opponents many times over.

It is no sign of victory on the part of the Germans that the allied armies are giving ground. There is often a purpose in view and in this case it seems to be inflicting as much loss on the German forces as possible, and making them pay the price to the limit for the small amount of territory they have gained. There is going to be severe fighting in Flanders and Picardy for many months yet, but when the summer shadows begin to lengthen Uncle Sam is going to have an immense army "over there," which will be of such magnitude that it will make a great impression in the fighting forces of the allies. We should be optimistic over the outlook for we are going to win this great war even though it takes us months to do so.

## A SPLENDID GIFT.

The action of Charleroi Lodge of Elks in turning over to the local Chapter of the American Red Cross the use of their club rooms for the duration of the war is an act that was prompted by the purest patriotism. These splendid quarters are immediately available and the active workers of the Red Cross will be in charge of them during the week. They will furnish the ladies with more conveniences in the prosecution of their work, which has come to demand so much of their time and will expedite every feature of the undertaking

In voting to turn the rooms over to the Red Cross work the members of the Elks lodge have shown they are willing to give up some of the luxuries to which they have been accustomed and that from now on until the close of the conflict the rooms shall be given over the work of mercy and alleviation.

The members realized the necessity of more commodious quarters for the Red Cross work and have been gracious enough to give up for a period of months the one place in town which is possibly the best suited for this work.

For this generous act the Elks are certainly entitled not only to the thanks of the Red Cross but of all the citizens of the communities.

## VISITED SOLDIER BOYS AT CAMP MERRITT

A number of Monongahela parents who have sons in Company A, 110th Regiment Infantry visited their sons at Camp Merrit in New Jersey over Sunday.

# CASE AGAINST BOYS DISMISSED

A case which attracted considerable interest and which caused some feeling, was heard before Justice of the Peace Scott of North Charleroi Monday evening.

The case was the outcome of a disturbance which occurred near the Withrow school house in Fallowfield township late Sunday night in which a man named Criss brought action against three boys of that neighborhood for pointing fire arms and aggravated assault and battery. Criss it appears was driving his automobile along the roadway at that point Sunday evening when his lights gave out. The boys coming along the road about that time wanted to investigate when an altercation took place. It is alleged that fire arms were used, and Criss later secured the services of an officer from Lock Four and returned to the place when the boys were arrested. From the testimony produced at the hearing the Justice was unable to find evidence that would substantiate the charge and the case was dismissed, with the costs placed on the county. Attorney Carl E. Gibson of Monongahela, represented the defendants.

# COMPLAINTS FROM LOCAL GARDENERS

Local gardeners are already beginning tocomplain to thewar gardens committee for Charleroi of the depredations of pigeonsand chickens. In many cases the plants are just breaking through the ground and chickens, as well as pigeons are having a feast at the expense of the gardener, either by scratching out the plants or by nipping the tops off the growing buds.

The committee has decided to take action and protect all gardeners from depredations of this kind and whenever a report ismade of any damage to a garden every effort will be made to locate the owners of the chickens or the pigeons and they will be called upon to pay the damages, whatever they may be. Not wishing to take action without giving public notice, thewar garden committee makes this announcement, that owners of poultry and pigeons may make the necessary arrangements to keep them confined at least during the garden season.

# IMPERIAL GLASS CO. GETS HONOR FLAG

Kerfoot W. Daly, chairman of the Liberty Loan committee for the eastern district of Washington county, today sent to the Imperial Glass Company a "100 Per Cent Liberty Loan Flag" In order to secure this flag, the management of the glass company made a sworn statement ,showing that all of their 216 employes at the Charleroi plant had taken a bond, and the amount thereof with the total amount of sales in the factory.

This is the first "100 Per Cent" flag awarded in the eastern section of Washington county and the management as well as the employes feel proud of it. The banner will be conspicuously displayed at the plant.

## YACHT TROUBADOUR ON RECRUITING MISSION

The steam yacht Troubadour, owned by Capt. W. B. Rodgers of Pittsburg and given over to the government to promote interest in recruiting rivermen for the Fifty-seventh Engineers, passed down through Lock No. 4 at noon today after being at the government boat yard over night and all morning. Capt. Lawrence was in charge of the recruiting and secured promises from quite a number of local residents to enlist in this military unit for work on the inland waterways of France. The boat went from Lock Four to Monessen and will stop at Donora and Monongahela on the way down.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Craig and Miss Sarah Gough of Tarentum visited at the home of Mrs Susan Walker of Washington avenue for a few days. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Craig's son, Sergeant Hugh Craig of Camp Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deitz and two sons spent Sunday with friends in California.

# OBJECTS TO CLOSING OF FOURTH STREET

Charles W. Stone of Charleroi has filed a bill in equity against the borough in which he seeks to have declared null and void a certain ordinance passed by the proper authorities of the borough and approved by the Burgess. This ordinance provides for the closing of a portion of Fourth street and the plaintiff avers that the action of the borough as to this ordinance has created conditions against which the plaintiff says he has no adequate remedy at law. He avers that the carrying out of the provisions of the ordinance will result in damages to him.

# ANOTHER QUOTA FOR EARLY IN MAY

Pennsylvania will send 2,106 more men to camp during the period beginning May 10, according to quotas draft boards must furnish, which were made public at Harrisburg Sunday night. The men will be moved from territories heretofore contributory to Camps Meade and Sherman to the Columbus Barracks at Columbus, O. On May 10 Washington county will send 18 men and on May 14 the various boards will send 108 men, a total of 126 in the new draft. It is expected that local boards will announce the names of those who will be selected for this duty within the next few days. While the total number will be small, it is expected the largest quota will becalled from the Fifth district, of which Charleroi is a part.

# THIRTY FOUR MEN FROM THIS DISTRICT

The registration board of District No. Five for Washington county has received word from draft headquarters at Harrisburg, that this district will be required to furnish 34 men, to be entrained on the 14th of May for Columbus Barracks. These men will assemble in Donora the evening of the 14th and leave on the 8:53 train for Pittsburg, from where they will be sent to their destination. The names of those selected for this quota will be made known not later than Wednesday.

## IS INTERESTED IN "CLEAN-UP" WEEK

The Public Safety Committee for Washington county makes the following announcement:

"The State Public Safety Committee is deeply interested in the success of "clean-up" week from May 6 to May 11 inclusive and the Washington County Public Safety committee is arranging for systematic assistance by its members and by theHome Defense Police. All members of both bodies are requested to assist in their respective localities."

# A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh! how my back aches." GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules taken today ease the backache of tomorrow—taken every day ends the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1696 GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Real Dutch Drops" as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust.

GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. But be sureto get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. Sold by reliable druggists in sealed packages, three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you. Accept only the GOLD MEDAL. All others are imitations.

# RHEUMATISM RIDICULOUS

**It is Not Necessary to Suffer Any Longer**

"Neutrone Prescription 99" is the new relief. It is absolutely different It produces results.

No hot stinging liniments, no burning plasters, no steam baths, no electricity or massage, no spending long months in thehouse with loss of pay.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" promptly relieves the most stubborn and long standing case of rheumatism. You will feel distinctly the aches, pain and stiffness leaving your poor inflamed, swollen, suffering joints and muscles, and oh what a relief after your pain and misery!

Go get a bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" and say goodbye Rheumatism, it certainly does the work. 50c and $1 the bottle. Mail orders filled. W. F. Hennings the druggist and leading druggists everywhere.

## Remarkable Cures

**Thankful People Tell What San Cura Ointment Did for Them**

Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists, sell San Cura Ointment on the money-back plan—no relief—no pay. Guaranteed to relieve eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itching, bleeding or protruding piles, burns, cuts, bruises, old sores, pimples, boils, carbuncles, chapped hands, chilblains, festers, insect bites and poison from ivy.

"My face and neck were one mass of sores; doctor said I had eczema and erysipelas. I had not slept for weeks with burning, itching pain. The first time I used San Cura Ointment I slept all night and in a short time was completely cured."—Chas. Fay, Townville, Pa.

"My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. San Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and cured her promptly."—Eugene McKenzie, Plum, Pa.

"I had been afflicted over thirty years with piles and spent over $500 for pile medicine. Two jars of San Cura Ointment cured me."—James Lynch, Enterprise, Pa.

San Cura Ointment costs 30c, 60c and $1.20 a jar at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists, and is a splendid remedy for burns, scalds, cuts and bruises.

## SOAP REMOVES PIMPLES

San Cura Soap will remove pimples, blackheads and many skin diseases. Makes the complexion clear and the skin velvety. 25 cents at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists.

If your druggist doesn't keep it, send to the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa. adv.

# DOCTORS ADVISE SPRING TONICS

**Say There is Nothing Equals Iron and Phosphates**

Experienced Doctors claim that everyone should take a good tonic in the Spring, that during the cold winter months we all eat too much meat, fats, heavy foods and too little fresh vegetables, that the entire system is clogged up, over loaded and overworked, causing thin, impure watery blood and that tired, nervous feeling, pimples and bad complexion.

Honest doctors all over the land have found and are recommending and prescribing phosphates and iron as their spring tonic for the blood and nerves, they say it removes all impurities, unclogs the channels and sends the rich, red life-giving blood through the veins, renewing health, strength and nerve force as nothing else will.

If you are all in, run down, fagged out and your nerves all shot to pieces and the joy gone from life, take Phosphated Iron, the red blood and nerve builder. It will make a new man or woman of you, make you feel like doing things again, renews that youthful feeling, you can almost feel yourself coming back. Try Phosphated Iron today, it has helped thousands and will not disappoint you.

To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron it is put up in capsules only, do not allow dealers to give you pills or tablets. Insist on capsules.

W. F. Henning's and leading druggists everywhere.

## Executor's Notice.

Estate of William Gelder, deceased late of the Borough of Charleroi.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

James Gelder,
Matthew B. Gelder,
Grace H. Gelder,
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt,
Attorney.
Charleroi, Pa.
A-9-16-23-30-M-7-14

## Benefit Dance at Monongahela

The P. O. S. of A. will hold their next dance in Armory Hall, Second street, Monongahela, Friday evening, May 3rd for the benefit of the Monongahela fire department. You are invited to attend. Tickets 75c per couple, extra lady 25 cents. 268-t2

# Ask For This Package

When you are marketing today, be sure to order a pound of this butter alternative that cuts practically one-third off your butter bill.

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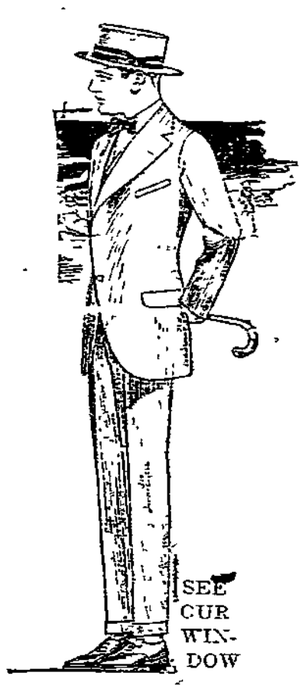


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"I suffered agonies. Why, I couldn't even get over to tie my shoes without feeling as if a streak of fire was running up and down my back, and when I did get down I couldn't get straightened up again.

"I tried a lot of different kinds of medicines without any results so far as I could see and I had a picture of myself out of work and not able to lift a hand to earn my living.

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# LOTS OF ACTION IN BENEFIT PLAY

In addition to Miss Bosson, violinist and Miss Bessie Prestor of Monessen, soprano, James S. Russell who is directing the Red Cross student play has secured Miss Ethel Barth, a favorite soprano of Charleroi, to entertain as specialities between the acts.

Much time has also been given to the scenery in the comedy, "A Family Affair." A complete new set has been made and painted to give a real bright effect to the play.

The plot is laid around a young bachelor, Dan Gillespie, who has led his guardian to believe he is a married man with a family in order to inherit his aunt's fortune who suddenly turns up in town. Dan tells each member of his household of the predicament he is in and each in turn volunteers to help him find a wife and family. The fun starts in the first act, when Dan finds himself suddenly surrounded with wives. This difficulty is not so hard to explain as the one in thesecond act when he is surounded with babies, even to a "brand-new" colored baby which the gardener had kidnapped. How Dan finally straightens out the tangle is worth seeing.

As before announced the play will be given in the Charleroi High School Auditorium, on Thursday and Friday, May 2nd and 3rd. The entire proceeds will go to the Charleroi Chapter Red Cross.

# LOCAL INVESTORS SHOW FAITH

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and John Renchkowsky signed a sworn statement to that effect, while it was said other owners were charged a like amount for merely having the money returned to them.

When Mr. Huffman was informed that this money had been taken from former customers he arranged at once to return this amount to those who would re-purchase their former lots, which a number of them did.

Others were unable to repurchase their lots because of having used the money for other purposes After making further investigation Mr. Huffman decided to demand a restitution which the local agent had charged to these people for distributing their money to them, it being alleged that it required but very little of his time to do so.

It was decided by Mr. Huffman to re-establish Mr. Blum in this territory to sell lots in the company's plan located in the east and in the meantime take under consideration the advisability of entering suit for the fee charged to the lot owners when their money was distributed and for damages to Mr. Blum for his arrest and incarceration.

Just what the outcome of the situation will be depends on developments of the next few days Mr. Huffman returned to New York last night, while Mr. Blum went to Pittsburg which city will be his general headquarters.

When Blum and his companion Press were arrested they tried to get in touch with the home office but it has developed that Mr. Huffman was in Michigan and consequently did not get the message. As soon as he heard of the trouble became direct to Charleroi in order to get the matter straightened out.


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"16 years ago I was operated for appendicitis and later operated again for gall stones. Neither did me any good and I suffered all kinds of torture since. Five years ago I took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and have felt no symptoms or pain since. All stomach sufferers should take it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Piper's Pharmacy. Carroll's Pharmacy.



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132 Fallowfield, 10 rooms, $6500.
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CHARLEROI, PA.


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FOR SALE—Cheap one lot household goods of all descriptions. One flat top desk At 212 Second St. Mrs. A. B. Slaughter. 265-tf

FOR SALE—12 White leghorn hens and one rooster, also 4 Rhode Island Red hens and rooster all thorough Breds. 704 Washington avenue. 268-t2-p

FOR SALE- Floyd Willis Bengal Coal and Gas range. Call at 166 Mail office. 269-t6-p

FOR RENT—Two west furnished rooms for housekeeping. 212 Washington avenue 268-t3p

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WANTED—Plate Glass Bevelers, Roughers, Smoothers and Polishers, steady work. Conroy—Prugh Co., 1430 Western Avenue, N. S., Pittsburg. 266-t6

WANTED—Experienced girl for confectionery. Apply at the Sugar Bowl, 431 McKean avenue. 268tf

WANTED—Married man with some selling experience. Phone Bell 143-W Charleroi and make an appointment for a personal interview with the sales manager. 268-t3

WANTED—Woman to work in bake shop. Apply Stevenson Bakery. 269-tf

LOST—On Saturday night between Tau's and Berryman's a small flat pocketbook containing money. Reward if finder returns to Mail office. 268-t2-p

LOST—Ladies pocketbook in J. G. McCrory 5 and 10 cent store or on Fifth street. Friday afternoon. Reward if returned to Anna Nichols 1141 Lincoln avenue or to 163 Mail office. 268-t2p

STRAYED—To my premises a turkey. Owner may have same by calling at John Peltonen's, Maple Creek and paying for this advertisement and keep. 269-t2-p

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"The German nation is organized to the last unit of man-power, for the military, the political, the industrial prosecution of its greedy aims.

America must mobilize to defeat a mobilized Germany. We are fighting one of the most absolute autocracies the world has ever seen. If democracy is to survive, we must prove that democracy is equal to the gigantic task before her, that the voluntary endeavor of a free people united in a just and common cause, is more vital, more efficient than the iron rule of military masters whose unbridled will is law."

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